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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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SUBJ: JDL DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY TEL AVIV

1. JDL LEADER MEIR KAHANE AND NINE FOLLOWERS APPEARED IN EMBASSY LOBBY MORNING OF NOV 5 TO DEMAND THAT I RECEIVE MESSAGE FROM JDL. I INSTRUCTED TWO EMBOFFS TO MEET KAHANE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE MESSAGE AND TO OFFER TO TRANSMIT IT TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. KAHANE REFUSED THIS OFFER, STATING THAT HE WOULD PRESENT IT ONLY TO ME AND THAT HE AND HIS FOLLOWERS WOULD NOT LEAVE EMBASSY UNTIL THIS DEMAND WAS SATISFIED. KAHANE WAS OBVIOUSLY SEEKING CONFRONTATION SINCE HE HAD NOTIFIED ISRAELI PRESS THAT I WAS BEING " HELD HOSTAGE."

2. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS, KAHANE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL OVER PAST MONTH, BUT SAID HE WAS CONCERNED OVER PRESSURE US WAS EXERTING ON ISRAEL. STATING THAT HE REPRESENTED MOOD OF ISRAELI PUBLIC, KAHANE SAID IT WAS EVIDENT THAT PRIME MINISTER MEIR HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO GREAT PRESSURE BY US TO MAKE CONCESSIONS DETRIMENTAL TO ISRAEL DURING HE VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

3. EMBOFFS AGAIN STATED THAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE KAHANE'S MESSAGE BUT THAT I WOULD NOT AGREE TO SEE HIM THEY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT KAHANE AND HIS FOLLOWERS LEAVE

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EMBASSY PREMISES AND CONTINUE THEIR DEMONSTRATION

OUTSIDE. KAHANE REFUSED OUR OFFER WHEREUPON ISRAELI
POLICE WERE ASKED TO REMOVE JDL DEMONSTRATORS FROM
EMBASSY
LOBBY. POLICE PEACEFULLY ESCORTED KAHANE AND

HIS FOLLOWERS FROM EMBASSY AND INCIDENT ENDED WITHOUT
FURTHER ADO. AT EMBASSY REQUEST, DEMONSTRATORS WERE NOT ARRESTED
BY POLICE.

4. PRESSURE AT EMBASSY SO WE ASSUME THERE WILL BE SOME
PUBLICITY FROM INCIDENT.
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